

House Resolution No. 528

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which diligently and successfully strive to better the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods by assisting those who struggle daily with physical handicaps; and

Whereas, the Missouri Baptist Conference of the Deaf was established in 1955 by deaf persons to help in their spiritual growth as Christians and to help develop specialized ministries for deaf persons in local churches; and

Whereas, on March 19, 2005, the Missouri Baptist Conference of the Deaf will meet at Memorial Baptist Church in centrally located Jefferson City to continue its well-established tradition of training, inspiration, and fellowship for deaf persons and their hearing friends; and

Whereas, held annually for most of the past fifty years, this year's Missouri Baptist Conference of the Deaf will celebrate its fifty years of existence through special commemorative observances; and

Whereas, the Missouri Baptist Conference of the Deaf meets at various locations in Missouri and attracts participants from all sections of the state; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such important organizations as the Missouri Baptist Conference of the Deaf at a momentous time in its history:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long history and significant achievements of the Missouri Baptist Conference of the Deaf and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as they observe the Fiftieth Anniversary of their annual meeting; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Missouri Baptist Conference of the Deaf.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 528, adopted February 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker